IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SUPERB MOTOR, INC., et. al,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ANTHONY DEO, et. al,

Case No. 2:23-cv-6188 (JMW)

Defendants. **DECLARATION OF BRIAN M. LEVINE**

Brian M. Levine, Esq., declares, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalty of perjury, that the following is true and correct:

- 1. I am admitted to practice before this Court, and am a partner of Levine Singh, LLP, attorneys for Defendants Anthony Deo, Sarah Deo, Harry Thomasson, Dwight Blankenship, Marc Merckling, Michael Laurie, Car Buyers NYC, INC., Gold Coast Cars of Syosset, LLC., Gold Coast Cars of Sunrise, LLC., Gold Coast Motors Automotive Group, LLC., Gold Coast Motors Of LIC, LLC., Gold Coast Motors of Roslyn, LLC., Gold Coast Motors of Smithtown, LLC., UEA Premier Motors Corp (the "Defendants" or "Deo Defendants") in the instant action, and as such, I am familiar with all the facts and circumstances heretofore had herein based upon my personal knowledge and a review of the file maintained by my office.
- I respectfully submit this Declaration in Opposition to Third-Party Nissan Motor 2. Acceptance Company, LLC's motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 24(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 3. On or about September 16, 2024, after discovering that NMAC had filed an action against Team Imports, LLC d/b/a Mitsubishi of Hartford ("Team Mitsubishi") and Robert Urrutia, and that certain vehicles subject to the Preliminary Injunction entered in this case appeared to be

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involved in that action, I contacted Pierre-Yves Kolakowski, an attorney at Zeichner, Ellman &

Krause LLP, counsel for NMAC.

4. During that telephone conversation, I advised Mr. Kolakowski of the existence of the

Preliminary Injunction in this matter, and that several of the vehicles at issue had been represented to

the Court by Plaintiffs as having been transferred temporarily to Team Mitsubishi for administrative

purposes – not for the purpose of placing them on NMAC's floorplan. I further advised that our clients

believed Robert Urrutia had violated the Preliminary Injunction by transferring title to those vehicles,

floor-planning them with Team Mitsubishi, and concealing the nature of those transactions from the

Court.

5. I informed Mr. Kolakowski that I would email him copies of the relevant court filings

related to these issues following our call.

6. Immediately after the call, I emailed counsel for NMAC copies of ECF Documents

154, 155, and 155-1, which contain filings concerning the transfers at issue. Attached hereto as

Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the email thread reflecting that communication and the

attachments transmitted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 2, 2025.

/s/ Brian M. Levine, Esq.

Brian M. Levine, Esq.

EXHIBIT A



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DEO

4 messages

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